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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The examiner has indicated that this rejection is FINAL. It is respectfully submitted that the finality of the rejection is premature and should be withdrawn. No grounds of rejection were carried over from the first office action and in fact no amendment made earlier necessitated the present new grounds of rejection. The double patenting rejection was withdrawn. The sole rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Berczi (U.S. 3,661,692 in view of Holland, et al (U.S. 6,280,546) was withdrawn. The only amendments made to